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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

JACK FULLER NOTES THAT THE CAMPAIGN CONTROVERSY OVER WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESIDENT MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY IN 1965 TO END THE WAR WAS ENLARGED BY THE ADDITION OF SENATOR MCGOVERN TO THE FRAY. (A-1)

CARL ROBINSON OBSERVES FROM SAIGON THAT A VIETNAMESE PRIEST WHO WAS A PRISONER IN HANOI SAID THE NORTH VIETNAMESE INTEND TO USE U.S. PRISONERS TO BARGAIN FOR THE REBUILDING OF THEIR COUNTRY, AND THAT THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A PRISONER EXCHANGE. (A-1)

RAMSEY CLARK CLAIMS THAT HE WAS ASSURED BY HIGH HANOI OFFICIALS THAT AMERICAN POWS WILL BE RELEASED WHEN THE BOMBING STOPS AND THE U.S. WITHDRAWS FROM VIETNAM. (A-1)

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER IN JERUSALEM TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE PRESIDENT MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS TO ALLOW 35,000 JEWS PER YEAR TO IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. (A-1)

RICHARD NORAN REPORTS FROM VIENNA THAT THE CURRENT TRIALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SEEM TO BE AIMED MORE AT CURRENT OPPONENTS OF THE PRESENT REGIME RATHER THAN AT FOLLOWERS OF FORMER LEADER DUBCEK. (A-5)

ANTHONY ASTRACHAN QUOTES UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM AS SAYING THAT SUPER-POWER AGREEMENTS ALONE CANNOT GUARANTEE WORLD PEACE, BUT MUST BE BALANCED BY UN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY TO SUCCEED. (A-7)

A REPORT FROM MOSCOW NOTES THAT A SOVIET LITHUANIAN NEWSPAPER HAS WARNED OFFICIALS NOT TO CAUSE "IRREPARABLE DAMAGE" BY INSULTING CATHOLIC BELIEVERS. (A-7)

TODAY'S EDITORIAL DISCUSSES THE ANXIETY OVER NUCLEAR DETERRENT POWER, (A-22)

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